

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

IN RE APPLICANT : Robert L. Doubler et al
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RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION OF SEPTEMBER 4, 2009

Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated September 4, 2009, having a shortened statutory period for response set to expire December 4, 2009, and extended to January 4, 2010, for which a Petition for Extension of Time along with the appropriate fee are filed herewith, amend the above-entitled application as follows, no new matter is added:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 10 of this paper.